

Ex Parte Reexamination Interview Summary	Control No.	Patent Under Reexamination
	09/817,534	ATKINSON, LEE
	Examiner	Art Unit
	Aaron C Perez-Daple	2121

All participants (USPTO personnel, patent owner, patent owner's representative):

(1) Aaron C Perez-Daple (3) _____
 (2) Tait Swanson (4) _____

Date of Interview: 03 December 2003

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
 c) Personal (copy given to: 1) patent owner 2) patent owner's representative)

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Any other agreement(s) are set forth below under "Description of the general nature of what was agreed to..."

Claim(s) discussed: 1-45.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Examiner, Aaron Perez-Daple, made a restriction into two groups: group I, claims 1-21 and 31-45 classified in 713/320; group II, claims 22-30 classified in 700/32. Agent, Tait Swanson, elected group I with traverse.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims patentable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims patentable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE PATENT OWNER'S STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP § 2281). IF A RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION HAS ALREADY BEEN FILED, THEN PATENT OWNER IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO PROVIDE THE MANDATORY STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW (37 CFR 1.560(b)). THE REQUIREMENT FOR PATENT OWNER'S STATEMENT CAN NOT BE WAIVED. EXTENSIONS OF TIME ARE GOVERNED BY 37 CFR 1.550(c).

cc: Requester (if third party requester)

Examiner's signature, if required